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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Three New Ordinances Adopted---License Tax Ordinance Creates Considerable Discussion---Night Watchman to Be Appointed

The City Trustees held an important meeting last Monday night. New ordinances were adopted, some introduced, one liquor dealer granted a license and a saloon man reprimanded for keeping his place of business open after 11 p. m.

A communication was received from Peck & Garrett calling the attention of the Board to the roaming of stray stock over Peck's Lots, causing considerable damage. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the communication and state that soon as an ordinance was adopted covering the matter relief would be given.

A communication was received from County Superintendent of Schools Roy W. Cloud, asking that a fire hydrant be placed near the school houses in this city by the Trustees. Referred to Street Committee.

The matter of fixing the crossings at Grand and Linden Avenues was again referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

A new license tax ordinance was introduced and read by Clerk Smith. It provides that nearly every class of business in this city shall pay a license tax.

The contemplated ordinance created considerable discussion on the part of the members of the board and citizens present, and was finally referred back to the Ordinance Committee to have a provision inserted exempting factories from paying a license tax.

Ordinances were adopted as follows: Fixing salaries and fees for city officers; providing how demands shall be

made against the city for supplies furnished, and providing for the disposal of garbage.

A pound ordinance was introduced, which provides how stock shall be impounded, how it may be redeemed, fees for poundmaster and a license tax for dogs. Laid over until next meeting.

Citizen E. E. Cunningham called the Board's attention to the necessity of taking some action in the matter making an effort to obtain cheaper insurance rates in the business district of this city; to appoint a chief for the local volunteer fire department and to go through the necessary form of transferring the fire apparatus from the present fire commissioners to this city. The Trustees decided to meet with a committee composed of a delegation from the Merchants Board of Trade, the Fire Commissioners and Insurance Agents E. E. Cunningham and A. McSweeney to take action toward obtaining a reduction of insurance rates.

City Marshal Kneese was instructed to canvass among the business men and see if they would subscribe money to pay for a night watchman. If sufficient is subscribed, the Trustees will appoint a deputy marshal who will act as night watchman.

A Class C liquor license was granted to Gust Carlos and Paul Condos, whose place of business is in the Merriam Block on Grand Avenue.

Julius Bianchi, whose saloon was kept open after 11 p. m. one night during the previous week, which is considered a violation of the ordinance.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

Wanted, at this office, some clean, white rags.

P. L. Kauffmann is building a cottage on Grand Avenue, between Maple and Spruce.

P. Giorgi is building a two-story residence on his lot on Baden Avenue, between Linden and Maple.

Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, has gone to Reno, Nevada, to visit Miss Vera Sutherland.

Tait, the hypnotist, gave his usual good shows last Saturday and Sunday evenings at Metropolitan Hall.

C. F. Hamsher, cashier of the Bank of South San Francisco has purchased lots 39 and 40, in block 77, on which he intends building a modern cottage.

Geo. Wishing, a well-known employee of the Western Meat Company in this city, was married to Matilda Hanses a few days ago.

The furnishing goods and dry goods merchants of this city will keep their stores open until 10 p. m. during the holiday season, in order to give everyone plenty of time to make purchases.

Don't miss seeing the finely decorated show windows at Langenbach's store. There is a large assortment of men's suits and furnishing goods displayed, suitable for Christmas gifts.

At the meeting of the Board of Health on Wednesday evening a comprehensive sanitary ordinance was prepared which will be presented to the Board of Trustees for adoption on next Monday night.

The South San Francisco schools have been closed on account of a three weeks' vacation. They will open again on January 11th.

A large number of citizens of this city attended the burial services over the grave of the late Chief of Police W. J. Biggy of San Francisco, at Holy Cross Cemetery last Thursday.

Judge A. McSweeney has dismissed the cases of Policemen Shanahan and Leonard of San Francisco, who were charged with assaulting Edward Heany at the Mission Street Arena on September 9th last.

The main sewer through the railroad embankment at the foot of Grand Avenue has been completed by the Southern Pacific Company. It is a first-class job. The company is now engaged in building a sewer leading from the new depot to the main sewer.

The Good Templars of this city are preparing to send a box of clothing to the Good Templars' Orphanage at Vallejo about the first of the new year. Contributions of clothing for children are asked from those who are interested, and can be left at Kauffmann's express office.

The stone contracted for by the contrary to the provisions of the liquor ordinance, appeared before the Board to make an explanation. He was granted another trial, but warned that if the saloon was open again without permission his license would be revoked.

Several bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Dr. D. B. Plymire, President of the City Board of Health, was given authority to obtain necessary stationary for the Board's use.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

H. S. Crocker Allowed to Make Changes in Contract---Court House Contractors Given More Time

On last Monday, at the session of the Board of Supervisors, the H. S. Crocker Company was allowed to make certain changes in a contract granted to them to furnish the various rooms in the Court House before the building was wrecked in the earthquake disaster of 1906.

Resolutions were adopted calling for an election in the Homestead, near San Mateo, to ascertain the wishes of the residents there regarding the formation of a sanitary district and for commissioners for the same.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, the Board granted an extension of six months to the O'Brien Construction

Company on their contract for work on the Court House.

The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for supplies for the Poor Farm.

A contract was entered into with a representative of the Sunset Magazine for one year, with a write-up and 20,000 booklets, for the sum of \$60 a month.

Upon the request of Assessor Hayward, the Board directed the county surveyor to revise the county maps before March of next year, when the assessing of property will commence.

After allowing claims on the Court House fund for \$7851.27, the board adjourned until next Monday.

FULLER & CO. ADDS TO ACCIDENT FUND

The Fuller Company Accident Insurance Association, the executive committee of which is Harry Edwards, (chairman), W. J. Still, M. C. Ferron, R. J. Gough, W. J. Giles and J. Cox, (secretary), received notice Thursday last that the firm had decided to add ten per cent to the capital held by them as treasurer of the association; also adding the wish that those connected with the same might experience a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. This fund has assisted many who otherwise could not have helped themselves. The executive committee hereby thanks the firm for its kind consideration and support.

FOR SALE.

A lot of household furniture belonging to James Kusiek. Can be seen at Rehberg's store room at rear of Lind's Market.

Hand-made umbrella shawls make useful Christmas gifts. \$1 to \$3. W. C. Schneider.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

The School Trustees for this city met pursuant to call 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 11th.

Present, J. H. Kelly and Charles Robinson, who occupied the chair.

Bills for six months' water—May, June, July, August, September and October, 1908, by South San Francisco Water Company were presented, amounting to \$79.05. A motion by Trustee Kelly, seconded by Trustee Robinson, that a warrant be drawn on County Treasurer for same, carried.

The question of janitor was discussed, with a number of applicants. The same was laid over until the next regular meeting, this evening.

The question of appointing a teacher was taken as a joke, the Board having no knowledge of losing any of the teachers.

On motion of Trustee Kelly the Board adjourned to meet this evening.

Merry Christmas

WE wish all our friends—and enemies (we hope we have none)—a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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6:13 A. M.
7:23 A. M.
7:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:53 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVES

6:57 A. M.
8:37 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:18 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

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From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
10:15 A. M.
(Sunday only)
11:50 A. M.
(Sunday only)
12:40 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
4:20 p. m.
6:20 p. m.
7:19 p. m.
(except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:50 a. m.
(except Sunday)
9:50 A. M.
(Sunday only)
10:20 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
11:35 A. M.
(Sunday only)
2:30 P. M.
5:25 p. m.
(except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.

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* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

11:30 A. M.
2:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.
3:00 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

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Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... John F. Johnston
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman
Health Officer..... D. B. Plymire, M. D.

Officials—First Township

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Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney
Constable..... Bob Carroll
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith

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Prayer service Thursday at 7:45 p. m. The public is made cordially welcome at all our services.

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Shirley's Surprise.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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Shirley was superintending the annual charity bazaar and putting her whole incautious, magnanimous soul into the task, but that was Shirley every time.

And she had what she termed a "perfectly, splendidly unique" idea for this particular bazaar. As soon as she thought of it she called up each of the other girls on the committee by telephone to tell them about it.

"Perfectly impossible," one said. "Too much work," complained another.

"Fine," agreed a third, "and just like you, Shirley. But you'll have to put it through yourself. All the rest of us have more than we can do now."

And so, a bit chagrined, but quite undaunted, Shirley proceeded "to put it through."

She had just executed her first victorious stroke when she came face to face with Philip Evans—that is, their machines met before a smart sporting goods establishment.

"You look as fresh as a morning glory, Shirley," was Philip's greeting as he sprang from his car and helped Shirley from hers. "How do you do it—with a whole charity bazaar on your hands?"

"Just come in her with me a minute, Philip, and I'll show you," Shirley answered, laughing.

Once inside the shop, Shirley asked for the proprietor. No one else would do, she said. When that pompous gentleman saw who it was demanding his exclusive personal attention his expression of annoyance underwent an instantaneous metamorphosis.

To Philip's intense amusement he fairly beamed upon Shirley. But, then,



"I've already bought this one."

every one beamed upon Shirley, for that matter, and Shirley beamed upon every one in return, or possibly it was just the other way round.

"You see, Mr. Brown, we're going to have a charity bazaar," she began, smiling so captivantly as she did so that her victim quite overlooked the fatality of the announcement. "And you have such perfectly charming and unusual things here that I knew you would be delighted to give us just one or two small articles to help us out." Mr. Brown managed to tuck an acquiescent smile in edgewise as Shirley, seating herself in a reclining bamboo porch chair, announced: "Yes, we'd like this, I'm sure. It's delightfully comfortable. And, oh, that lovely tan Gloucester hammock! We must have that. Come over here and try it with me, Philip."

Philip obeyed without a moment's hesitation, although conscious that the eyes of several spruce young clerks were watching himself and Shirley as they sat like two children swinging side by side.

"And that will be all, Mr. Brown," Shirley announced munificently, jumping out on the fly, as it were, "just that chair and this hammock. You see, I've let you off very easy. I can't tell you exactly what we want them for. That's a secret, but it will be a splendid advertisement, and if they aren't sold, why, we'll send them back to you."

Mr. Brown, with many smiles and a sweeping bow, acknowledged himself pleased and honored to be of service.

"And I haven't asked you to buy a single ticket, Mr. Brown," Shirley reminded him generously.

Mr. Brown immediately put his hand into his pocket.

"No, thank you just as much," declined Shirley prettily; "but, you see, Mrs. Brown bought half a dozen yesterday."

"Shirley," Philip remonstrated soberly when they were on the side-

walk, "haven't you any conscience whatever?" But at Shirley's expression of absolute incomprehension Philip burst out laughing. "What are you going to do with the things anyway?" he asked, helping her into her automobile.

"That's my surprise," Shirley answered. "You'll see when you come to the bazaar. By the way, how many tickets do you want?"

Philip opened his billfold and slowly drew out six.

"Won't these be sufficient to let me in?" he asked teasingly.

"Where did you get them, Philip?" flashed Shirley.

"Oh, from two or three irresistible sources," he answered indifferently.

"Well, here are six more," Shirley announced defiantly. "I saved them on purpose for you, Philip, so you'll have to take them. Now, you mustn't detain me a minute longer. I've got loads of other places to go to. See you at the bazaar."

"But I can't call before"—began Philip, abruptly tearing in two several small pieces of blue cardboard.

"No, you can't," interrupted Shirley, laughing. "I'm too busy. If you need any more tickets, Philip, let me know. Goodby."

The bazaar opened with a blaze of social glory and continued its triumphant career for one entire week.

The center of attraction was "Shirley Burnett's little portable house," as it came to be called before the bazaar was half over. There it stood at one end of the long hall, immaculate and dainty in its coat of white and yellow, defying any one to find fault with it and inviting every one to come in—for the small price of 5 cents.

Every one wanted to go in and remain to exclaim over its coziness. Not a corner of it was left unexplored, from the little living room with its artistic wicker furnishings to the diminutive kitchen with its miniature cook stove and shining rows of brand new pans and kettles.

And nearly every one lingered long enough to have tea, which Shirley served out on the porch with just as gracious hospitality as if she weren't charging the exorbitant sum of 15 cents a cup for it. The little portable house proved a most paying proposition.

And when the very last night of the bazaar it was put up at auction there were spirited bidding and much excitement.

"Four hundred and ninety dollars—four hundred and ninety dollars," called the auctioneer impressively, "for this beautiful little house with all its furnishings complete. Come, gentlemen. Some one make it five hundred. Going, going—five hundred, do I hear? Thank you, sir. Gone at five hundred to the gentleman over there on my right. Will he please step forward and give his name?"

Shirley, who had been watching the scene from a window of the living room, suddenly disappeared as the crowd parted to give the purchaser right of way.

A few minutes later Philip Evans found her sitting on the kitchen table making pathetic little dabs at suspiciously red eyes.

"Why, Shirley Burnett!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter? You ought to be the proudest girl in the world."

"Well, I'm not," Shirley answered disconsolately. "I'm the most miserable. I can't bear to think of any one else having this little house. I want it myself. I just love it. Don't you think the porch is the cutest thing you ever saw, Philip? Can't you just imagine sitting out on it away off somewhere in the moonlight?"

Philip nodded. Somehow he couldn't trust himself to speak.

"And the dear little living room— isn't it the budgiest little room you ever saw, Philip?"

Philip wasn't quite sure what "budgiest" meant, but he nodded again.

"And as for this little toy kitchen," Shirley ended dramatically, patting a nearby saucepan affectionately, "I adore everything in it! Don't you, Philip?"

"Everything," answered Philip solemnly. "And you, sweetheart, most of all. Oh, Shirley, can't you say the same?"

For a moment Shirley looked at him as if dozed. Then, her eyes sparkling with happiness and her cheeks growing rosier and rosier, she said softly and slowly, "I adore everything in this little kitchen, and you, sweetheart, most of all."

"You're quite sure, dearest," Philip questioned a few minutes later as, at Shirley's request, he held up the little kitchen mirror while she rearranged her much ruffled hair, "that you love me just as much as you love the little house?"

"It's your deadliest rival, Philip," she answered playfully, "but just to prove to you that it won't count any more I—I'll congratulate whoever bought it. There, I couldn't say more. Who is he?"

"You don't know?" gasped Philip, unable to believe his ears.

"I don't want to see the monster," explained Shirley. "Just as soon as I heard that fatal word 'Gone!' I ran

out here, where you found me. Philip," she broke off excitedly, "I have the grandest inspiration! Let you and me get another house just like this and spend our honeymoon in it. I think I could get one quite cheap for you."

"But, you see," confided Philip meekly, "I've already bought this one."

"Why, Philip Evans!" exclaimed Shirley, hugging him hard. "I don't believe it. Aren't you a love?"

SMELTER MADE SMOKELESS

That the smoke of a smelter can be made innocuous has been demonstrated by a new smelting plant near Salt Lake City. More than 1000 tons of ore and fluxes are being reduced every twenty-four hours without enough perceptible smoke escaping from the smokestack to indicate that fires were burning. The problem thus solved has been a much-studied one, and it has been solved in the bag-house. Other smelters have bag-houses, and also obnoxious smoke. The secret of the reduction of the smoke is said to lie at the point of entry of the smoke into the bag-house flues where are stationed two great blowers. As these machines force the smoke and fumes through the flues that feed the bags, a secret combination of zinc dust, and other chemical agents, is blown in with them. This chemical compound, comparatively little of which is required, neutralizes the effect of the sulphur and arsenic on the bags and prevents the cloth from rotting, collapsing and permitting the escape of the fumes through the tall stack.

The United States Company started its works on July 16, and while the plant has been going day and night since that time, not a single bag of the 2200 in the bag-house has had to be replaced, and that, notwithstanding the fact that twice a day all the accumulated stuff in them is shaken out.—Exchange.

NO FERRY ON THE NEW SHORT LINE

It has been given out by the Southern Pacific officials that the Sacramento Southern, a line now being built between here and Walnut Grove will ultimately be extended to San Francisco, and that it will be constructed without a ferry, crossing the San Joaquin River by a draw-bridge at Antioch, and crossing San Francisco Bay by the Dumbarton bridge and cut-off. It is intended that this line shall eventually supplant the present line by way of Benicia.

The great advantage of the projected line by way of Walnut Grove and Antioch is that there will be no delays in crossing the estuary or the bay proper, while there is a great loss of time daily because of the necessity of ferrying trains over the Carquinez Straits and over San Francisco Bay.

The service is frequently interrupted when the big ferryboat Solano is out of order, and sometimes by the sinking of the roadbed on this side of Benicia.

The Dumbarton bridge and cut-off will be ready for service late in February or early in March. This will span the lower reach of San Francisco Bay at the narrowest point, and save fifty miles of railroading which it would take to encircle its southern arm.—Sacramento Bee, Dec. 3d.

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(The State Central Organization, organized 1902.)

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CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

MINA LOOMIS, Plaintiff, vs. HARRY H. LOOMIS, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

James B. Feehan, Attorney at Law, 407 Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send Greeting to Harry H. Loomis, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and answer the Complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint. Witness my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, this 4th of December, A. D., 1907.

[SEAL] By A. L. LOWE, Deputy Clerk.

James B. Feehan, Attorney at Law, 407 Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfil all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY..DECEMBER 19, 1908

The latest report regarding the road, funds for this Township is that the funds have been overdrawn to the sum of \$21,000.

If there is such an overdraft, it is in violation of law.

The Trustees of this city will doubtless see to it that this city is not cheated out of its legal share of the road fund.

The enactment of a garbage ordinance by the City Trustees will if enforced keep this city clean.

Every citizen should stand ready at all times to aid in the enforcement of this beneficial measure. Compliance with the law is easy, and any violation of it should be punished without regard to the rank, standing or character of the offender.

Every householder is required to provide for his home a metallic garbage can of not less than 20 gallons capacity, and to deposit in such cans all garbage and refuse from his house; also to have the garbage can removed, emptied and returned to its place once a week.

A. Schmidt has been appointed to remove all garbage in this city, unless the householder sees fit to remove his own garbage. This provision of the garbage ordinance should be strictly enforced.

The Board of Health held its first regular meeting Wednesday evening.

At this meeting the Board prepared the draft of an ordinance on sewers and sanitary plumbing and recommended the same to the Board of City Trustees as the basis of a city ordinance to regulate sewer and plumbing work in this city.

The enactment of such an ordinance is of the very first importance and the matter will doubtless have immediate consideration by the city fathers.

Attorney-at-Law William Denman has proposed an amendment to the Political Code, the purpose of which is to remove the election of all judicial officers from the field of party politics. Under the present system the nomination of a candidate for a judicial office by a political party convention assures the party nominee of large blocks of votes, regardless of his fitness. Such a system is not only absurd, but demoralizing and vicious. The proposed amendment provides for placing in the first or right-hand column of the ballot, the names of all judicial candidates, without any party or other designation, save that a candidate who is an incumbent shall be so described. Under the operation of the proposed

amendment party nominees and nominees by petition will go on the official ballot, but incumbents may go on, also, by merely notifying the proper officer of their desire to do so. The proposed amendment would not impair the present scheme of government by and through party organization in so far as the executive and legislative departments are concerned, and it would make possible a choice of judicial officials based solely upon the fitness of candidates for judicial office. It would also give the incumbent a slight advantage due him by reason of his experience on the bench, and would free the incumbent of fear of any political boss touching the question of renomination. The plan looks good. A reform in the methods of choosing our judiciary is greatly needed. It would be well to have this proposition seriously considered by the Legislature about to assemble at Sacramento.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Appreciation is something a woman always expects and seldom gets.

Philadelphia has now entered definitely into the two-opera company class of cities.

France is not nearly so anxious to go to war with Germany as it might be if the French people did not have such good memories.

As we understand it, golf is to succeed tennis and hurdle-jumping as the official Administration pastime after March 4th next.

Perhaps the New York Mail is willing to revise its opinion that von Buelow is the Loeb of the Hohenzollern household, after all.

If there are any considerable number of Democrats who are opposed to Bryan making another race, it is none too early for them to be making their objections known.

The Chinese Emperor died of "nephritis, diabetes and sciatica," not to mention heart failure, want of breath, and a little poison added to make a sure job.

A Chicago man who deserted his wife and children to marry his "affinity" was recently beaten into a pulp by the said "affinity". There probably isn't anybody in the world who never does something praiseworthy.

Although the report that the Kaiser made an ascent in Count Zeppelin's balloon proved incorrect, there is good reason to believe that he has been "up in the air" several times during the past few days.

Mr. Nat Goodwin, it appears, has been married four times in the past thirty years, making a record of one wedding every ten years. A little figuring with a pencil should convince Nat that he certainly is getting old enough to know better.

GARBAGE ORDINANCE IS NOW A CITY LAW

Last Monday night the City Trustees adopted a garbage ordinance, which prohibits dumping of refuse of any kind on the streets and vacant lots of this city. It requires householders to dispose of their swill, tin cans, etc., themselves or hire the newly elected garbage man to take them away to a common dumping ground in the marsh to the east of town.

It also requires citizens to keep a garbage can on their premises into which to put refuse and swill. The ordinance will be strictly enforced, so that it will be a wise idea for interested parties to obtain a garbage can of the required size.

The ordinance is printed in another page of THE ENTERPRISE.

WIRE-TAPPER ALLEN IS FOUND GUILTY

Charles Allen, charged with wire-tapping, and who was held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge A. McSweeney on October 20th last, was found guilty and sentence will be given him by Superior Judge Buck today at Redwood City.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING A PLEASURE NOW

Not so very long ago we all had some dim recollection—of coming home tired, exhausted and out of patience on Christmas eve, laden down with bundles. Things selected at the last minute amid the rush and crowd, not any one of which was the exact article we wanted for presents.

All that can be avoided now. Go to the city and shop at the Emporium. It is large and roomy, splendidly equipped with wide aisles and plenty of elbow room.

A profusion of beautiful holiday articles in every stock especially appropriate for gifts. A number of inexpensive items are likewise shown in the Special Holiday Bazaar on the first floor.

The Emporium is a most modern shopping place, and a place where a stranger coming into town is immediately cared for. It offers the largest and best stock of merchandise in California.

Nowdays, a woman does not have to carry her purchases home with her. Everything is sent, and for packages that are to be sent to some distant city we have our own branch of the Wells Fargo Express office near the Jessie street entrance. Packages may be sent by mail from the Information Bureau, thereby saving all the time which would otherwise be expended in waiting for change. At the end of the day the whole bill may be either charged or paid and the packages in bulk be sent home or taken with her as desired.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

It is reported that the First Township Road Fund is overdrawn \$21,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the San Mateo Hotel Company, it was decided to shut down The Peninsula for the winter.

Miss Helen Nash, sister of County Clerk Nash, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, passed through the ordeal successfully and is rapidly recovering.

While raising one of the large stone columns to its place on a pedestal at the entrance to the Court House at Redwood City, on Wednesday, a derick gave way and precipitated the column to the ground from a height of ten feet. It was broken and a new one will have to be made.

Some time during Sunday night an attempt was made to rob the cornerstone at the Elks' Building, San Mateo, that had been laid with elaborate ceremonies that same afternoon. The contents of the stone were several relics, a list of the membership of the lodge and \$40 in money, which undoubtedly was what the robbers were after. The bricks were knocked off and work started on the concrete when the robbers were evidently frightened away.

CELEBRATE AT HOME.

South San Francisco is going to celebrate her first New Year as a city.

Under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft the passing away of the old year and the ringing in of the new will be celebrated in a manner befitting this young city.

A grand prize masquerade ball and carnival will be among the features of the night's revelry. A midnight parade along Grand Avenue, accompanied by all the noise that modern methods can produce, will also be a feature.

A first-class orchestra has been secured, and the committees in charge are working hard to make this celebration a memorable one in the history of our city.

Visitors to South San Francisco will be treated to a gay old time—a time that will leave a pleasant impression behind it and many happy memories that will linger along for some months of the new year.

Don't fail to attend the Operetta given by the Schuster Company tonight at Metropolitan Hall. You will see a good show. General admission 25 cents.

THIS CITY HAS GREATLY INCREASED WATER FACILITIES

The South San Francisco Water Company has completed the work of installing a new pump at the water works in this city. It is the largest of its kind on the Pacific Coast, and is now in successful operation. The capacity of the plant is doubled. The company has now in reserve an electrical centrifugal pump sufficient to supply the town with water, also a steam pump ready for use in case the electric power should become disabled. The reservoir at the east end of town is kept full all the time.

In this connection, this city now has eight double and sixty-four single water hydrants for fire purposes.

ORDINANCE No. 8

An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries and Compensation of Treasurer, Clerk, Marshal and Recorder of the City of South San Francisco.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Treasurer shall receive a salary of one hundred (100) dollars per annum, payable monthly, together with a percentage at the rate of one (1) per cent on all moneys received and paid out by him as such Treasurer, such percentage to be payable quarterly, and to be computed only on moneys actually paid out in the due course of business, and not to be computed on moneys paid out by said Treasurer to his successor in office.

Section 2. The Clerk shall receive a salary of four hundred and twenty (420) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Section 3. The Marshal shall receive a salary of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall also be entitled to charge, collect and receive for his services in civil and criminal proceedings the same fees as are allowed Marshals under section 4300d of the Political Code of the State of California.

Section 4. The Recorder shall be entitled to charge, collect and receive for his services the same fees as are allowed Justices of the Peace under Section 4300e of the Political Code of the State of California.

Section 5. The salaries hereby fixed include compensation for any services rendered by either of said officers in any ex-officio capacity, as assessor, tax or license collector, or the like. The Clerk and Marshal shall also be entitled to any fees allowed them for issuing licenses under any Ordinance of said City of South San Francisco, regulating the issuance of municipal licenses.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be published once in THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Introduced the 7th day of December, 1908.
Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city held on the 14th day of December, 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes, and in favor of the passage of said ordinance: Trustees Harry Edwards, Herman Gaerdes, Thomas Hickey, Andrew Hynding, Daniel McSweeney.

Noes, and against the passage of said ordinance: Trustees: None.

Absent: Trustees: None.

Signed, attested and approved as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco, this 14th day of December, 1908.

ANDREW HYNDING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

[SEAL] Attest: WILLIAM J. SMITH,
Clerk of the City of South San Francisco.

ORDINANCE No. 9

An Ordinance Concerning Demands Against the City of South San Francisco.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All demands against the City of South San Francisco, (except bonds, or coupons for interest on bonds) shall be itemized, giving names, dates and particular services rendered, or character of work done, duly verified as to correctness, and that the amount claimed is justly due, by the affidavit of the person making the demand or by some other person familiar with the facts on his behalf. Such demands must be presented to the Board of Trustees by filing the same with the Clerk, and in order to be considered at any particular meeting of the Board must be filed prior to 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of such meeting. Upon the allowance of a demand by the Board, the President thereof shall endorse thereon the fact and date of such allowance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published once in THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in said City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Introduced the 7th day of December, 1908.
Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, held on the 14th day of December, 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes, and in favor of the passage of said ordinance: Trustees Harry Edwards, Herman Gaerdes, Thomas Hickey, Andrew Hynding, Daniel McSweeney.

Noes, and against the passage of said ordinance: Trustees: None.

Absent: Trustees: None.

Signed, attested and approved as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco this 14th day of December, 1908.

ANDREW HYNDING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

[SEAL] Attest: WILLIAM J. SMITH,
Clerk of the City of South San Francisco.

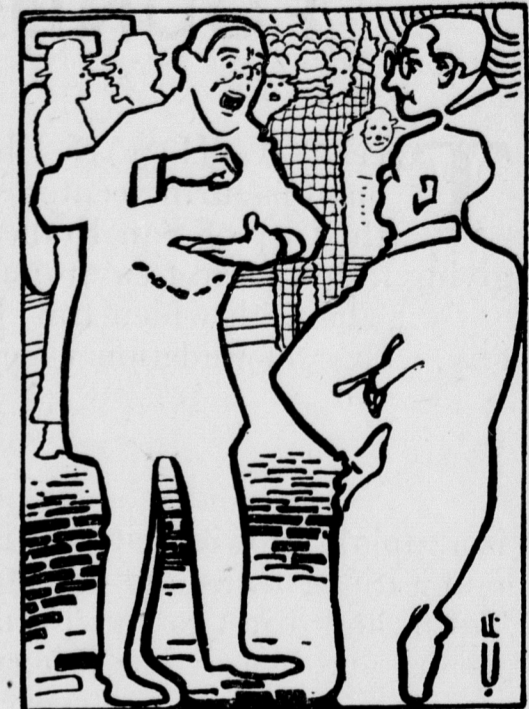
ORDINANCE No. 10

An Ordinance Making It Unlawful to Throw, Sweep, Dump or Deposit Rubbish, Garbage, Tin Cans, Refuse or Filth Into or Upon Roads, Alleys, Streets or Private Premises Within the Limits of the City of South San Francisco; Prescribing the Disposition Thereof, and Providing a Punishment for Violation.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, sweep, dump or deposit, or cause to be thrown, swept, dumped or deposited upon any street, road, alley, highway, square, park, or upon

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any private premises or anywhere within the limits of the City of South San Francisco, except as hereinafter specified, any garbage, rubbish, waste paper, house refuse, dirt, ashes, cinders, sludge, broken glass, crockery, tins, bones, dead animals, or other like putrid animal or vegetable matter.

Section 2. All such garbage or rubbish, as above particularly defined and set forth, shall be placed by the person, firm or corporation, occupying the premises upon which such rubbish or garbage is created, in a water tight metal receptacle of not less than twenty (20) gallons capacity, which receptacle shall be kept continuously closed by a close fitting metal cover. The contents of such receptacle shall, at least once a week, be removed by delivering said contents to the "Garbage Collector" or person having authority from the City Board of Trustees to receive the same; provided, however, any person, firm or corporation may remove his or its own garbage or rubbish.

The garbage collector or person authorized by the Board of Trustees to collect such garbage or rubbish, and any person, firm or corporation, who or which may desire to dispose of his or its own garbage or rubbish shall remove the same to such place or places as may be designated for that purpose by the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars, and not more than one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one (1) month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published once in THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Introduced the 30th day of November, 1908.
Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes, and in favor of the passage of said ordinance: Trustees Harry Edwards, Herman Gaerdes, Andrew Hynding, Thomas Hickey, Daniel McSweeney.

Noes and against the passage of said ordinance: Trustees: None.

Absent: Trustees: None.

ANDREW HYNDING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

[SEAL] Attest: WILLIAM J. SMITH,
Clerk of the City of South San Francisco.

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ADDRESS TO RED MEN BY FATHER MESTRES

One of the important features of the Great Council of Red Men, in session at Monterey on August 18th to 21st, inclusive, last, was an address by Father Mestres of that city, delivered at Mission Carmel. The members of the Great Council, together with the ladies of the Degree of Pocahontas, were escorted in carriages by the Committee of Arrangements of Mingo Tribe, No. 165, of Monterey, to Mission Carmel, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Committee on Honored Dead. The Great Sachem called the assemblage to order at this the first edifice erected by Father Junipero Serra, and in solemn tones introduced Past Grand Sachem F. D. Brandon, who read the report of the committee.

Father Mestres then delivered the following address:

My dear friends, Red Men of the State of California, and Ladies of the Degree of Pocahontas:—My only regret on this occasion is that I am not sufficiently versed in the principles of your noble Order to address you in a proper and befitting manner.

As Mathathias of old, I say to you today: "Now, my sons, give your lives for the covenant of your fathers and call to remembrance the works of the fathers which they have done in their generation, and you shall receive great glory and everlasting name." These words have strength and appropriateness for you and for all of us on this occasion. As members of the different Councils of Red Men you have been invited to meet within this sacred old structure to pay tribute and honor to your departed brothers and sisters.

You are today the guests of one of the greatest institutions of the world, the Catholic Church, and I, as its humble minister, bid you a sincere and hearty welcome to this shrine of the Padres.

Under the sacred influence of charity and loving memories for the dead you come as pilgrims to this ancient landmark of religion to remember your dead amid the scenes that recall the olden days, the hallowed traditions of the Padres that built these old Missions to shelter and civilize the aborigines of our State.

How beautiful is the belief in the immortality of the soul! How beautiful it is to be able to extend to our beloved dead the warm hand of charity, love and mercy. What a noble thought, what a noble deed to recall to mind the works of our fathers, to drink in their past lessons for the present and for the future.

No intelligent person will to-day deny that under the tangible cover of flesh there lives something of a nobler and a higher nature and that this something does not perish and shall not perish with our bodies. No loving son, as he looks for the last moment on the silent form of his dead mother, with the same eyes that had cast so many loving glances on him, with the same classical features that he had so affectionately kissed, will allow any one to tell him that she is dead forever, that those cold remains is all that now is left of such a loving personality. No, the idea of immortality is indelibly implanted in man's mind, and you, my dear Red Men and Sisters of the Degree of Pocahontas, confirm to-day this universal and consoling belief by holding memorial services in this sacred shrine of religion.

This occasion brings you face to face with the lesson of what your dead brothers' lives, as patriotic citizens of this glorious Republic, mean to you and teach you your duty in the preservation of the fraternal covenant of your fathers. Country is and has been at all times a talisman for deeds of valor; patriotism is the sacrifice of one's life to the country, and patriots have always been close to the hearts of mankind. Country to you and to me stands for home and for liberty; it is the protector of your altar and mine with its constitutional guarantee that we shall be absolutely free to worship our God in the freedom of our conscience. Country to you and to me stands for the inalienable rights of man bestowed upon him by God and which the constitution of the Republic guarantees to protect.

As you cast a glance at the past history of your noble organization and look back to the many noble lives of those of your brothers who have gone

to their reward, you will wonder how it is that your organization remained strong without their presence. Red Men, remember that the strength of an organization is in the individual who is at once a citizen obliged to obey and a citizen privileged to rule. The beauty of an individual man is in his soul by the strength of which his character is developed. Character should be intelligent, but it should be an intelligence springing not so much from intellectuality as from a knowledge of the moral laws and obedience to their precepts. The individual citizen molds public opinion, makes and unmakes rulers. If his life be not toned by the moral law, public opinion will not be an opinion demanding right and justice.

Red Men, your principles should be lofty and certain. You should stand for integrity of life, nobility of character and manliness of good citizenship. The lives of your loyal departed brothers, if true to these principles, must have been useful, noble lives, worthy of eternal remembrance. "De mortuis nihil nisi bonum," this is a beautiful principle of charity which, in order that we may be able to apply to the dead, we must begin to apply to all living fellow men long before they are summoned into eternity.

As I stand on this pulpit this afternoon and remember the many times that this sacred place was occupied by the saintly Father Junipero, I cannot refrain from paying to him a passing tribute. Born in Spain near my own native province, he showed from his youth his great zeal and love for human souls. Having heard that in America there were legions of Indians living still in darkness and ignorance of the saving principles of Christianity, he prayed that he should be allowed to come to this continent and devote his life to the evangelization of the red man. When forty years of age he came to Mexico with his dear friend, Father Palou, and was affiliated for many years with the College of San Fernando, and after twenty years' service in this college the great dream and ambition of his life was realized, being detailed as President of the Missions of Lower and Upper California, to work among the Indians of this State. For the space of fourteen years this zealous priest, this noble, self-sacrificing man, labored strenuously for the uplifting of the Indian tribes of this Pacific Coast, establishing fourteen missions, which together with seven more which were established after his death by his colleagues, constitute a monumental chain of evidence of the heroic spirit animating the Padres and especially Padre Junipero Serra. This sacred soil and this ancient structure are hallowed by his untiring efforts, by his noble and unselfish life, and most of all by his exemplary, pious and happy death. May his life and his spirit inspire us all to nobler deeds of charity and love for our brethren.

In conclusion, I wish to say to you, my dear friends, that in gathering here today you have given testimony of your belief in the immortality of the soul, in the existence of God, the

deep love you bear your country and the loving remembrance you cherish for your dead. If I might paraphrase the words the enthusiastic Peter, while beholding the person of his glorious and transfigured Lord on top of Mount Thabor, I would say: "It is good for us to be here, let us build here three tabernacles—one to God, one to our country and one to our brethren, both living and dead." May these sentiments so beautifully expressed to-day by you ever live in you souls, Faith, Patriotism and Charity.

God bless our dead. God bless our Red Men and their Sisters of the Degree of Pocahontas. God bless our great and glorious Republic.

The Great Council adopted a resolution in appreciation of Father Mestres' courtesies to the Great Council, as follows: "Resolved, by this Council, in appreciation of the exceptional courtesies extended our Order, that the amount of \$100 be and it is hereby appropriated by this Great Council to be tendered to Rev. Father Mestres, to be applied by him, in the name of our Order, toward the restoration of these two Mission churches, as the Rev. Father shall, in his judgment, deem most advisable."

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: E. A. Benjamin, San Diego, door equalizer; B. Beskow, San Francisco, speed-changing mechanism; H. C. Brooks, San Jose, bicycle pump; F. H. Crump, Los Angeles, loose-leaf binder; G. Gates, San Jose, railway-rail support and fastener; T. C. Mason, Los Angeles, oil-burning furnace; F. Messel, San Francisco, folding bed; L. T. Mitchell, Santa Margarita, portable swinging derrick; J. T. Morris, Bakersfield, wagon coupling; W. H. Noonan, Bakersfield, valve nut; T. E. Stockford, Williams, railway-tie and fastening; C. L. Stolp, Los Angeles, curtain stretcher; F. Torka, San Francisco, screw punch; N. Townsend, Lodi, combination tool; C. W. Sievert, Los Angeles, flanging machine.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

E. C. PECK MARRIED.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Edwin Clarence Peck, owner of Peck's Lots in this city, and Catherine Elmira York on Thursday, December 17th, in San Francisco. The newly married couple will be at home after February 1, 1909, at 1499 California street, San Francisco. THE ENTERPRISE wishes both Ed and his bride a long life of happiness.

Do a little side work for The Enterprise, and earn some easy money. See ad on page 6.

VAUDEVILLE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday evening the Welch & Earl Comedy Company will appear at Metropolitan Hall in high-class vaudeville and farce comedy. General admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. Miss Madeline Earl is a Millbrae girl and is very good in her acts. The company promises an excellent entertainment.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

E. R. Lilienthal, a prominent financier of San Francisco, has been elected President of the Northern Electric Railroad Company, in place of H. A. Butters, deceased. The company owns the new suburban electric railroad that runs from Sacramento to Marysville, Chico and Oroville, with several branches, in the Sacramento Valley. The road has been a successful investment, and it will continue to be so under the management of Mr. Lilienthal.

One hundred dollars will be given away by The Enterprise for 100 new subscribers. See ad. on page 6.

TO LAY CORNER- STONE FOR NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

The corner-stone of the new Catholic Church will be laid at San Bruno Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock with impressive ceremonies. A parish taking in San Bruno, Millbrae and Burlingame was created last September by Archbishop Riordan, and Rev. Jas. A. Grant was appointed pastor.

The new structure, built in the Mission style, will cost about \$10,000. The building will be 100 feet long and forty-five feet wide and will seat 400 people. The floor is already laid and the walls are partly up.

The ceremony incidental to the laying of the corner stone will commence with a parade from the station to the church. The San Mateo councils of the Knights of Columbus and Young Men's Institute, the Menlo Park Company, League of the Cross Cadets, and the San Bruno Band will take part in the procession.

The cornerstone will be laid by Rev. Henry Ayrinhace, D. D., superior of St. Patrick's Seminary at Menlo Park. He will be assisted by Fathers Mill and Hunkel. An address will be delivered by James T. O'Keefe of Redwood City.

Following the laying of the stone solemn high mass will be celebrated on the site of the new sanctuary. Rev. William Brockhage will be the celebrant; Rev. F. Harvey, deacon and Rev. T. W. Sullivan, sub-deacon. Rev. J. A. Grant will be master of ceremonies and Rev. John Harrington will preach the sermon.

After the mass a barbecue for 600 will be served by the local committee. Everybody is invited to attend.

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CHRISTMAS

The holiday season has many prospective buyers; that is, buyers out prospecting for something that may meet their needs. They will pass and repass the windows to see if there is something that they want for a suitable present for father, brother or sweetheart. Here are some classy suggestions. These are the latest from the market:

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CHRISTMAS

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One Dollar to One Dollar and a Half

A BEAUTIFUL SILK TIE

Your Christmas Togs will be incomplete without it.

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This Picturesque Burial Place Has Served as a Battleground as well as a Graveyard—Its Monuments, Lovers and Disconsolate Widows.

Pere Lachaise is the largest and quite the most interesting of the Paris cemeteries and named after the Jesuit confessor of Louis XIV., whose country seat occupied the site of the present chapel until the ground was made a cemetery in 1804. It covers 110 acres of ground, is picturesque, but quite unlovely. Hare wrote about the tombs that "weight was their chief peculiarity and that all the monuments looked as if each family had tried to pile as much marble as possible on to their deceased relatives."

Pere Lachaise has a stormy history. In 1814 the Russians fought the French there and gave them a beating. During the commune the Versailles and Communards fought several pitched battles among the tombstones and did considerable damage. But it is not so much with the history of the cemetery as with the people buried in it that we have to deal. A volume might be filled with the mere list of all the celebrated men and women buried in it, for, as Victor Hugo wrote, "being buried in Pere Lachaise is like having mahogany furniture—a sign of elegance."

In Pere Lachaise the monument which attracts most visitors is that of Abelard and Heloise, the two most famous lovers in the world. The monument was first erected 637 years after their death and brought to Pere Lachaise in 1817 from the museum where it had been during the revolution. Another famous lover, Alfred de Musset, lies buried not far from the two willows over the graves of Heloise and Abelard. David, the painter; Rachel, the actress; Balzac, Scribe, Michelet and many other well known folk lie near at hand. Admiral Sir Sydney Smith, Lord Seymour and other well known Englishmen are to be found in other portions of the cemetery, while literature is represented not only by great authors, but by Lesurques, the victim of Dubosc in the famous legal Lyons Mall imbroglio.

But Pere Lachaise has more romance than in its tombstones. Chatting one day with one of the old soldiers who are the keepers of this grim park, I learned some curious facts about it.

"We never have a dull moment," the man said. "You may think that our time here is monotonous, but you are quite wrong if you do so. To begin with, there are the burglars. The cemetery is overrun with them. There are three kinds of burglars. There are the connoisseurs who often get away with valuable prizes, for you will be surprised at the works of art of small size which people put in their chapels. The window is broken, a stick slipped through the hole, and all sorts of things worth having are fished out; then the bronze stealers, who take away as much as they can carry in their special pockets and make from 15 to 20 francs a day at the game until we catch them.

"A little while ago a bust weighing forty pounds was taken out of the cemetery over one of the walls. But the most curious form of robbery is, perhaps, that of the pearl wreaths. Women are the principal offenders. They select the new ones, which are not weather stained, flatten them with their backs against the tombstone, slip them under their dresses, and when they have got away with them (we have no right to search even suspicious looking customers) sell them to dealers, to whom they tell the well worn story of a poor workwoman who has need of food.

"You would hardly believe it, but Pere Lachaise," said the keeper, "is a favorite meeting place for lovers. We get lovers of all ages, and perhaps more schoolboys and schoolgirls than anything else. But the three most curious things we see here in the cemetery are the forlorn widows, the letter boxes and the cafe." "The cafe?" I asked. "Yes. There are hundreds of people in Paris who refuse to believe that their dead do not enjoy after death the good things they used to like when they were alive. Mothers bring apples and sweets and leave them on the tombstones of their children. People bring wine and glasses, and there is one old gentleman who leaves a potato salad on his son's tombstone regularly every Sunday. Of course the children soon find out these things, and we have never been able to convince the people who bring them of the absurdity of doing so. It is a very harmless superstition, after all."

"And the letter boxes," a woman said. "Lovers' letter boxes?" said the guardian. "There are dozens of them in all parts of Pere Lachaise. Sometimes they are holes in the trunks of trees; sometimes they are little hollows under stones.

"The inconsolable widow is a frequent visitor. She is a pretty woman, and black suits her. She kneels down by a tombstone, rarely the same one, and when a likely looking mourner of the other sex appears bursts into tears. He consoles her pretty soon, and the two leave the cemetery arm in arm. One of these widows invited me to her wedding six months ago, and last month I was called to give evidence about her meetings with her victim, for she had seven other husbands living."—St. James' Gazette.

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLER.

The Daring Scheme That Was Worked by a German Doctor.

Near a small village in one of the lake states lived a western millionaire in seclusion with his little daughter and a few servants. The child was afflicted with a rare cerebro spinal complaint, a most unpleasant manifestation of which was a frequent hicough, and eminent physicians, both in America and Europe, had pronounced the case organic and incurable.

Later there came to live in the village a widow with a little girl affected similar to the millionaire's daughter. This child was a delicate, flower faced creature, wistful from the isolation that must have been her sad lot, and the peculiar bark-like hicough which she made at once attracted the millionaire's attention, and, being a big hearted if rather ignorant man, he gave the mother employment about his home and showered the afflicted child with presents.

Perhaps four months after the widow's advent an eccentric German doctor settled in the village, and, his services being sought by the widow, he gave her child treatment, with the result that it was completely cured.

The millionaire immediately sought to place his own daughter under the German's care, but the latter flatly refused to take the case. He was a Socialist of a violent type and would have nothing to do with a man whose wealth exceeded the sum that he had fixed upon as the lawful limit of material possession.

Finally, however, after the father had patiently borne the grossest insults the German agreed to give the afflicted child treatment on condition that the other would first deed over a large tract of land in Texas for a Socialist colony and pay him for his fee a sum little short of \$50,000. This the millionaire did, but as soon as the doctor had cashed the check he disappeared with the widow and her child, and the wealthy man realized that, blinded by paternal love, he had been made the victim of an ingenious swindle.

The flower faced girl of the widow had been taught to simulate a disease, and the German was no doubt her father. He was subsequently located in Buenos Aires, but he injured man, not wishing his daughter's affliction published broadcast, dropped the prosecution.—Don Mark Lemon in Bohemian Magazine.

EXECUTING MAZEPPA.

Peter the Great's Odd Way of Punishing a Deserter.

Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished a traitor on a notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

Mazeppa, chieftain of the Cossacks, had deserted to the king of Sweden, with whom Peter was at war. Mazeppa was at once tried by court martial and found guilty of high treason. Sentence of death was passed upon him.

Mazeppa, however, was safely in the camp of the Swedish king, but this fact was not permitted to stand in the way of the carrying out of every part of the sentence. A wooden effigy of Mazeppa was made, and the punishments were inflicted upon the Cossack chieftain's substitute.

The effigy was first dressed in Mazeppa's uniform, and upon its breast were pinned all of the medals, ribbons and other decorations that the real culprit had worn.

While the commanding general and a squadron of cavalry stood near an officer advanced to the wooden man and read the sentence. Then another officer wrenched off the effigy's patent of knighthood and his other decorations, tore them up and trampled upon them. This done, he struck the wooden gentleman a powerful blow in the pit of the stomach, knocking him over. Next a hangman appeared. While the soldiers shouted he threw a noose over the imitation Mazeppa's head and dragged the effigy to a nearby gallows, where it was "hanged by the neck until it was dead."—Scrap Book.

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His Marvelous Feat of Pluck, Strength and Endurance That Won the Pennant for Providence in 1884—A Record in Games Won.

Pitchers may come and pitchers may go, but the name of "Old Hoss" Radbourne goes on forever. I have talked to many great ball players who have lamented to me the fact that baseball fame is so ephemeral that it was not worth the gaining, and, while no doubt this is in a great measure true, there is one pitcher who has left a name that promises to roll on for many, many years.

Each year hundreds of pitchers claim attention of the world, and each year they are promptly forgotten. But Illinois produced a man who, although now years deceased, has a brighter name than any of the great multitude.

In the great campaign of 1884, when the Providence club, then a member of the National league, was fighting a bitter game with Philadelphia, a catastrophe occurred that seemingly would disrupt its chances of winning the pennant. A player named Sweeney, who was pitching, was ordered to go into right field to change places with "Cyclone" Miller. At that time it was not permissible to take a pitcher out of the game. Whereupon Sweeney promptly walked out of the game, leaving the team with only eight men and with one pitcher, Charles Radbourne.

Two men tried to cover the field, with the result that Providence was completely snowed under. A meeting of the directors was held to decide whether or not the club should be disbanded. Certainly a professional team was never in a sorrier plight.

Radbourne was approached and the proposition put to him. "I can win it all right," said he quietly and in a matter of fact tone.

And then followed the most remarkable battle for a pennant that the world has ever seen. Radbourne established a record that has never been equaled, one that will live when more expensive contests will have been blissfully forgotten. Of twenty-seven consecutive games Radbourne won twenty-six. In four games with Boston he had three shutouts, only one run was scored and only seventeen hits were made. This defeat was suffered at the hands of Buffalo by a score of 2 to 0, and even then only five hits were made off him, showing that the defeat was not due to poor pitching. Needless to say, Providence won the pennant, or, rather, Radbourne won the pennant.

But the great player had to pay the price. No arm could stand the awful strain without great agony. Morning after morning when Radbourne arose he could not lift his arm as high as his waist. He had to brush his hair with his left hand. But he did not give up the game. He would slip out to the park about two hours before the rest of the team put in an appearance and would begin the excruciating process of limbering up. He would pitch the ball only a few feet when he would first go out, but he would keep on trying time after time, rubbing his arm with his left hand. Sometimes his face would be drawn up into contortions, but never a word of complaint left his lips.

Half an hour before the game was to begin the players would slip out to see how "Old Hoss" was getting along. They would sit silently on the bench, waiting for his arm to get into condition. When he was able to throw from second to home base a rousing cheer would go up, for they knew that meant the winning of the game for them.

Radbourne claimed for his home Bloomington, Ill. After his great season with Providence managers all over the country were upon his heels. Flattering offers poured in, and he was not under contract with Providence for the next season either. When the contest was over the late Ned Allen, president of the team that season, sent for Radbourne. He laid the release before him and close beside it a blank contract. Radbourne looked at them both for several minutes and then slowly took up a pen and filled the blank out for a sum only \$2,000 higher than he had been getting and tore up the release. Allen almost fell on his neck and wept for joy.

Radbourne's last year in baseball was with Cincinnati in 1891, but it was a sad year. It seems a pity that the career of so great a ball player should end so sadly. That year his work showed great deterioration, for the awful strain made in 1884 was beginning to tell on his arm. At the end of the

season he was too proud to go into minor league baseball and so entirely withdrew from the game. He returned to Bloomington, where he opened a billiard hall. He had little to say and in unwinking silence would sit in a corner and watch the young men laugh as they played. He would talk about himself only when cornered, and then but for a few short words. He had always been an ardent fisherman, hunter and sportsman, but he gave up the open life. Each year his taciturnity increased until he became almost sullen.

After a time he gave up his billiard hall and retired into the obscurity of his home, seldom letting people see him. At last, in 1897, he fell ill and soon passed away. —Portland Oregonian.

BLUSH IF YOU CAN.

It is a Sign of an Active Brain, Declares a Scientist.

Sir Arthur Mitchell, K. C. B., of Edinburgh, who knows much that is strange about dreams, laughter and other commonplace human characteristics, has advanced the consoling theory that blushing is an achievement of which every one who can blush should be proud.

He says it requires brains to blush. Idiots cannot blush; neither can animals. Sir Arthur calls attention to the fact that tiny infants do not blush, although they learn to at an early age—just as soon, in fact, as the brain begins to exercise its functions. In blushing, he says, the mind always must be affected. It is always and only a bodily expression of a mental state.

It is a natural thing for a blusher to say that he had tried not to blush. No individual blushes of his own free will. The blush arises without call instantaneously and vanishes almost as quickly. Neither for its coming nor its going is there any exercise of volition. It is controlled, Sir Arthur says, solely by the brain and is a positive sign that there is an active brain there. —New York World.

Boissier's High Priced Autograph.

A good Boissier-Renan anecdote is told by a French paper. One day Boissier arrived at Renan's home with a beaming face, saying: "Now I'll tell you a piece of news that will humiliate you. My autograph has fetched a higher price than yours." "That does not surprise me," Renan said serenely. "And where did you hear this?" It then turned out that at an auction a day or two before a Renan autograph had been sold for 3 francs and a Boissier for 5. "Well," Renan went on, "now let me tell you the reason. There were three faults in the spelling of your letter, which is now lying here on my writing table. A friend of mine was at the auction and made a higher bid for the letter after noticing the artificial gems that adorned your prose. He brought it to me in order that I might return it to you instead of reaching the public, which might get a bad impression of the accomplishments of members of the French academy."

Got Near It.

A primary teacher was presenting to her class selections from the story of Hiawatha preparatory to taking up the "Hiawatha Primer." The story was prefaced by a few remarks in regard to the poet and his love for children. In reviewing the lesson she asked:

"How many remember the name of the poet who wrote this story?"

Up went many hands.

"You may tell us, Sarah," added the teacher, noticing the little one wildly waving her hand in her intense eagerness to respond.

"Mr. Longlegs," said the child, with evident pride.—Lippincott's.

A Quaint Critic.

A noted woman teacher once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success, but the next day she heard that a boy on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school replied carelessly:

"Oh, nothing much, except that a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

When a President Resigns.

The method by which a president may resign is provided for in section 151 of the revised statutes, reading as follows: "The only evidence of a refusal to accept or of a resignation of the office of president or vice president shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the secretary of state."—Washington Post.

Uncovered.

Horace—I can't understand you girls. Now, you hate Mabel, and yet you just kissed her. Hetty—I know, but just see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off.—London Tatler.

Could Handle a Shovel.

The foreman of a Chicago iron mill once employed a tramp who had been a college baseball champion. Their acquaintance began in a way that showed the tramp still to be game and cheery. It was a cold autumn dawn, and the tramp had slept in front of a furnace on a warm stone. The foreman, being short of laborers, on his morning tour of inspection spied the fellow and thought he would give him a job.

"My man," he said, "can you do anything with a shovel?"

"Well, I could fry a piece of ham on it."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Pompous Man.

I do not like the pompous man. I do not wish him for a friend. He's built on such a gorgeous plan that he can only condescend, and when he bows his neck is sprained. He walks as though he owned the earth—as though his vest and shirt contained all that there is of sterling worth. With sacred joy I see him tread upon a stray banana rind and slide a furlong on his head and leave a trail of smoke behind.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

From Limb to Limb.

Housewife—Why don't you get a job and keep it? Hobo—I'm like de little bird dat keeps flyin' from limb to limb. Housewife—G'wan, you're only a bum! Hobo—How could you fly from limb to limb? Hobo—I mean de limbs o' de law, mum!—Kansas City Independent.

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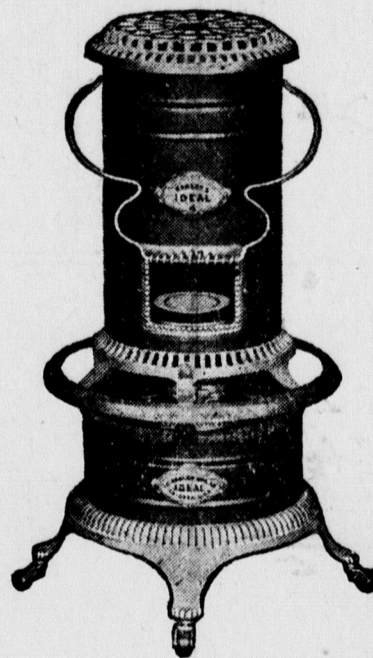
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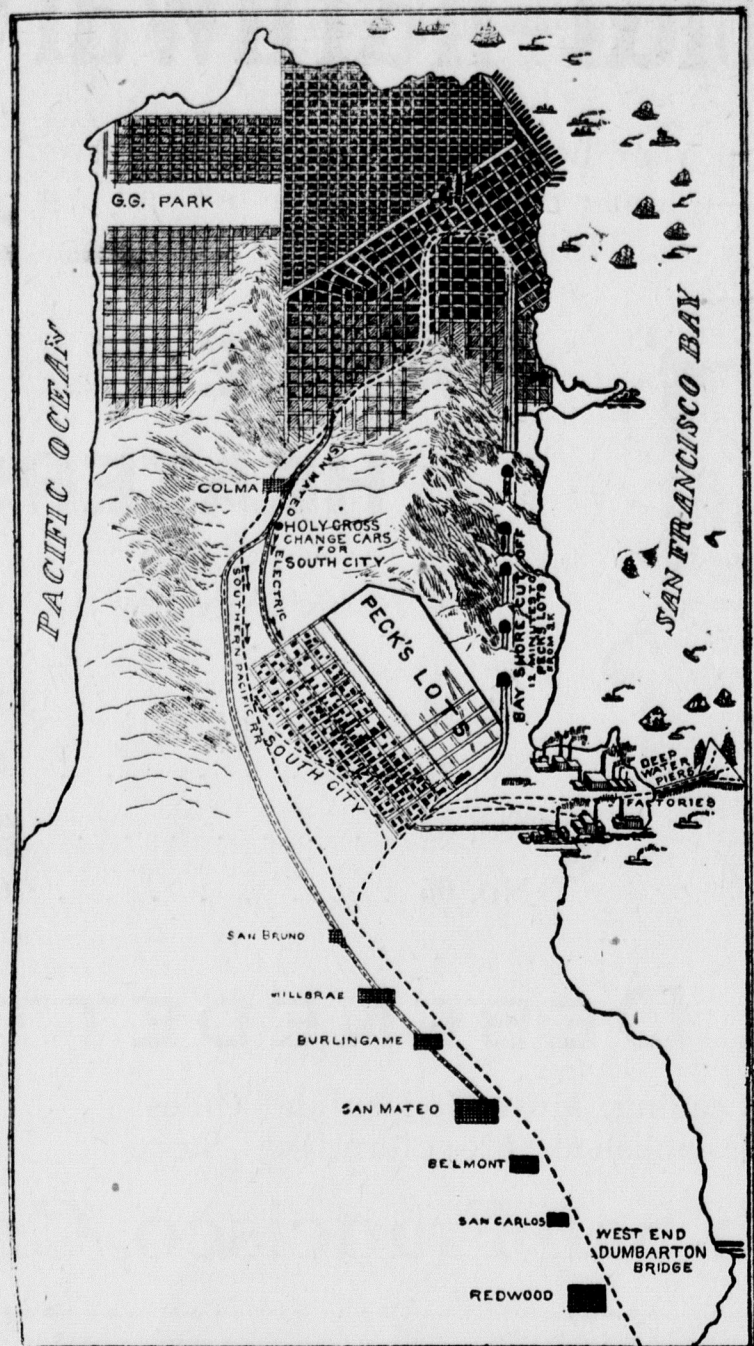
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FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, at its session Tuesday evening last, introduced Peter Lind to his goat, supposed to have been stolen from him some months ago. Pete little thought there was a scheme in all this. The Eagles determined some time ago that, for his own benefit, it was necessary he should belong to the local nest. Pete did not think so at the time, but with the loss of his faithful friend he concluded that it was better to belong to a fraternal order than to none at all. Pete bearded the goat in his stall, but the goat's memory of Pete failed him and he was greeted to a stranger's welcome. Finally the sign of recognition was given by the goat, and after the usual examination, paw and paw came together. While Pete is glad, he got his own back again. There were others—five in all—and now that the nights are growing cold the young Eagles nestle up pretty close together and they are warm—at heart.

New Aerie at Colma.

At Colma a charter list for organizing an Aerie of Eagles is in circulation. Seventy-five names have already been secured. Worthy President McSweeney, Secretary Harry Edwards and Treasurer M. J. Hawes, with many other South San Francisco Eagles, will visit Colma this Saturday evening to boost the work along and give them all the encouragement possible.

W. O. W.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Woodmen of the World, with the Women of Woodcraft, New Year's Eve, will undoubtedly prove a great success. Many novel ideas will be introduced, and for the first time in our experience we will be able to celebrate the fact that South San Francisco exists as incorporated city. May it be ours to boost it along and make the event a grand success.

The Enterprise is giving away money. See ad on page 6.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A double birthday surprise party was tendered two of our most popular young ladies, Miss Charlotte Davis and Miss Mary Matli, on Saturday evening last at Guild Hall. The guests made themselves at home, then began the fun—games, music and dancing. Refreshments then followed. Many useful presents were presented. The fun lasted until a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. F. B. Davis, Mrs. H. Jaeger, Mrs. E. R. Sands, Hazel Dean, Charlotte Davis, Evelyn Burke, Josephine Sands, Emma Gibson, Mary Matli, Mary Farrell, Emma Alviso, Mary McDonald, Lizzie McDonald, Marguerite Davis, Opal Davis, Edgar Brownstone, C. L. Edwards, Peter Lind, W. W. Robb, Floyd Menzie, Fred Menzie, George Hamilton, Edward Farrell, Roy LeGrande, Frank Robinson, E. Harris, L. Perrine, G. Carr, T. Barlow, Henry Kneese, William Davis, J. J. McDonald, J. J. Madden and Patsy McCormick.

TO ASK FOR LOWER INSURANCE RATES

A joint meeting of the City Trustees, members of the Merchants' Board of Trade and local insurance agents was held in Judge McSweeney's court room on Thursday evening. The meeting was held to discuss the advisability of asking the San Francisco Board of Underwriters to make a reduction in insurance rates for the business district of this city; that is, to return to the rates that prevailed before the great fire in San Francisco. It was finally decided to recommend that the Trustees address a communication to the Underwriters asking for such a reduction. The Merchants' Board of Trade has been asked to send a similar communication. These communications are to recite that South San Francisco has increased water facilities and a good fire apparatus, which should entitle it to a reduction in insurance rates.

SCHOOL EXERCISES IN THIRD GRADE

On Friday, December 4th, an entertaining program was rendered by the pupils of the Third Grade, Miss Ella Naumann, teacher. It had been intended to have the exercises during Thanksgiving week, but was postponed. The program follows: Chorus, "Father, We Thank Thee;" Recitation, "November's Farewell;" Mabel Golding; Dialogue, "The Indians;" Lloyd DeMars, Frank Howard, William Davis, Charles Gard, Ulster Bissett, Arthur Johnson, Frank Rodoni, George Pratt; Recitation, "Grandma's Pumpkin Pies;" Beatrice Elkerenkotter; Recitation, "A Thanksgiving Lesson;" Frank Howard; Dialogue, "Little Folks of Long Ago;" Marguerite Anglade, Mary Kauffmann, Myrtle Kiessling, Marie Smith, Myrtle Nealis, Marguerite Schmidt, Maggie Kavanagh, Mabel Golding, Gusteen Diel, Joseph Baggenstos, Claude Parr, Charles Gard, Willie Regentz, Walter Fleming, Byrne McSweeney; Recitation, "To Grandfather's House We Go;" Byrne McSweeney; Chorus, "Thank You, Now We Say;" Recitation, "Five Little Peppers;" Lizzie Cagnacci; Concert recitation, "The Thanksgiving Feast;" May Healey, Angelina Varni, Joe Fischer, Albert Rodoni; Chorus, "What Makes Thanksgiving Day?" Master Joseph Baggenstos delivered the address of welcome and read the program. Masters Byrne McSweeney and Ulster Bissett acted as ushers.

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